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E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS/ ACOM ASEC PFOR UR US
SUBJ: VEHICLE ACCESS TO MOSCOW AIRPORT
FOR EUR/ SOV

1. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED FURNISH EMBASSY SOONEST COPY OF US-USSR AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT OF UNACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC POUCHES ON BOARD COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, INCLUDING ACCESS DIRECTLY TO SUCH AIRCRAFT BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO DELIVER AND RECEIVE SUCH POUCHES. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO LOCATE ITS COPY OF AGREEMENT, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY DESTROYED DURING COURSE OF RECORDS DISPOSAL OR RETIRED TO DEPT.

2. WHILE EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE NEVER BEEN REFUSED ACCESS TO MEET AND RECEIVE ARRIVING UNACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC POUCHES, AIRPORT OFFICIALS HAVE SPORADICALLY REFUSED TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR EMBASSY VEHICLE TO GO ON TARMAC TO PLANEWISE TO RECEIVE UNACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC POUCHES. THIS PRSENTS PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING SECURITY CONTROL WHENEVER LARGE VOLUMES OF UNACCOMPANIED POUCHES ARE RECEIVED, WHICH IS A RATHER FREQUENT OCCURRENCE AT THIS POST.

3. EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE VEHICLE GRANTED ACCESS TO TARMAC ON PERMANENT BASIS, THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM MFA TO ALLOW THEM TO GRANT SUCH PERMISSION. AT PRESENT, WE USE A LETTER (IN RUSSIAN) ADDRESSED TO AIRPORT MANAGER WITH VEHICLE LICENSE
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PLATE NUMBER ON IT REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR VEHICLE TO ENTER TARMAC. PERMISSION, WHEN GRANTED, IS USUALLY FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME (I. E. ONE HOUR). THIS LETTER IS SIMILAR TO THE ONES UTILIZED BY CANADIAN AND GERMAN EMBASSIES TO GET THEIR VEHICLES ON TARMAC.

4. EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN AIRPORT MANAGER TO GRANT VEHICLE ACCESS UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT BUT DESIRES TO HAVE EXACT LANGUAGE OF AGREEMENT BEFORE DOING SO.
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